GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS AT CALICUT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of consumers are on the waiting list for LPG connections at Calicut District of Kerala ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and (

(c) the time by which waiting list for LPG connections is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : Presently, total number of wait- list with LPG distributors of PSU Oil Marketing Companies in Calicut district of Kerala, is 68,575. New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However, the Government has a plan to release 1 crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear the waiting list registered with the distrributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1.12.1999.